Greetings Lancaster Families,

Thank you to our AMAZING parent volunteers who came in to help out with our Book Fair this week! It was a wonderful success with profits for our school coming in at just over \$800.00. What a pleasure it was to see so many families attend our Parent/Teacher Conferences. Mutual open communication and support on the home and school front will most certainly benefit our young students and will ensure a positive school experience for everyone. Thank you for the way you partner with us!

This week's large group chapel was focused on Moses and the Red Sea. The children were excited to hear about God's mighty power to perform miracles like walking through the sea on dry ground! The time spent worshiping God through song and prayer was a bright spot in our short week.

#### Dates to Remember

- Fall Outreach- November 7-22- Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Drive
- November 22 Thanksgiving Celebrations and Feasts
- November 23-27- Thanksgiving Holiday- School Closed
- November 28-Lancaster Preschool-Taco Mama Night
- December 1-Friendly Center Fundraiser Event

# Fall Outreach

This month we are partnering with Greensboro Urban Ministries to collect food to help our most vulnerable community members. November is a time to celebrate thankfulness and gratitude for all that God has given us. We encourage you to talk with your children about the items they might like to donate and even take them shopping with you. We want them to know how impactful a small act of generosity can be. There will be collection boxes located at each drop off entrance beginning on Monday November 7 through Tuesday November 22. Thank you in advance for your participation.

# Thanksgiving Programs

Please add these dates and times to your November calendar as our older students prepare to share a few songs and poems with their families. You won't want to miss it! Be sure to check your class newsletters for further details.

- Pre-K and Kindergarten Classes- 10:30 am in the sanctuary
- Fours Classes- 11:30 am in the sanctuary
- Threes Classes- in their classrooms

# <u>Taco Mama Night</u>

On Monday November 28th, Lancaster Preschool will host their first Taco Mama Spirit Night from 5:00-9:00 pm. 10 percent of all sales will be donated back to Lancaster Preschool. We

hope you will take a break from the kitchen and join us for a night of food, fun and fellowship to benefit our school.

#### **Friendly Center Shopping Event**

On Thursday December 1, 2022 we will be hosting our third annual Friendly Center Shopping Night to benefit Lancaster Preschool. You are invited to shop a select group of retailers from 10:00am-7:00pm and a portion of your purchase will be donated to Lancaster Preschool. A list of retailers will be shared closer to the event date. So come on out and check off some of your holiday shopping list while supporting Lancaster Preschool. Our Mom's Night Out event for December will take place in conjunction with this event at Winestyles beginning at 7:00pm.

#### <u>Amazon</u>

Our Amazon donations have been such a blessing to our classrooms. Don't forget that you can visit **smile.amazon.com** and choose Lancaster Preschool as your charitable organization. We have also updated our **Amazon Wishlist** to include a list of items requested for each class. You can select items you would like to donate to the school and have them sent directly through Amazon. There is a link to our Amazon Wishlist on our Facebook page and on our website.

### Remind Text

If you have not yet signed up for our Remind Text service, please follow the link below to sign up. Only one person per family needs to register. This will be our primary source for communicating school wide reminders and school closures.

• https://www.remind.com/join/8c34kk

Blessings, Cathy Atkinson